

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of GA
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

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RODERICK MADISON,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC, a
North Carolina Limited
Liability Company,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV417-095

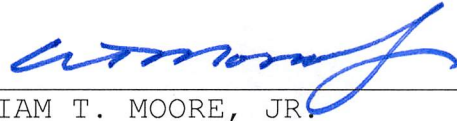
O R D E R

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion to Approve FLSA Settlement. (Doc. 17.) Pursuant to Lynn's Food Stores, Inc. v. United States, 679 F.2d 1350, 1350 (11th Cir. 1982), and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), the Court must scrutinize the proposed settlement of Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") claims for fairness before entering a stipulated judgment. After careful consideration, the Court finds that the settlement is a fair and reasonable resolution of the parties' bona fide dispute.¹ Accordingly, the motion is **GRANTED** and the settlement terms contained in the motion are **APPROVED**. As a result, this case is

¹ In this Court's experience, attorneys rarely understand how to properly compromise a FLSA claim. Indeed, it is exceedingly rare for them to correctly settle this type of claim on their first try. Counsel in this case should be commended for their motion, which is a textbook example of how to properly settle a FLSA claim.

DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 1ST day of September 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. T. Moore, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA